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"THE ARTS AND GENERIC SKILLS"

A SPECIAL LECTURE

presented by

ELIZABETH STRAUS

Elizabeth Straus' varied interests in education, the arts, and business have led her to explore a current issue of major concern: job placement for arts graduates. Her concerns for arts graduates, for performing artists seeking career changes, and for those artists who need to supplement their incomes to survive, were responsible for her decision to pursue doctoral studies at OISE. During the course of this lecture, she will share her research on how those skills acquired through the performing arts may be transferred to the marketplace, the workplace, and institutes of higher learning.

Ms. Straus is the president of a successful manufacturing company in Waterloo, and an active member of the advisory council of Oktoberfest Inc., promoters of Canada's largest ethnic festival. She also holds positions on several arts councils and with various boards of directors associated with the arts and with business. Despite her many activities, soprano Elizabeth Strauss maintains her performing career through appearances as guest soloist with orchestras in Canada and Europe.

Walter Hall -- Edward Johnson Building
Admission Free
12:10 pm